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H. Hancock, of the Iroquois, Grateful—Cured of Pains in the Back of Long Standing—Says Thanks Are Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, Feb. 26.—Mr. H. Hancock, of this lively town, is known by the travelling fraternity all over the country as the joint proprietor with Mr. Wm. Sadler, of one of the finest dollar-a-day hotels in the Dominion of Canada, and he is known further as one of the most genial and go-ahead hotel men in the country, his house being the equal in comfort and appointments of the average hotel of double the rates. It will interest travelling men to know that Mr. Hancock thoroughly endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. McCarlem—Divil a chune can we git out of it.

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Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the price paid for the great Tavernier pearl. It was originally owned at Catifa, in Arabia.

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Mrs. Bingo—You must have said something to Mrs. Spinkerly that offended her.

Bingo—I merely remarked that my experience showed me that all human beings were pretty much alike, and she turned her back.

Mrs. Bingo—You forgot she has a baby.

If the children require physic none acts so nice as Miller's Worm Powders; very pleasant to take.

His Opinion and Hers.

"You are acquainted with Miss Greenway, aren't you?"

"Yes; rather nice girl, but she doesn't know much."

"She was telling me last night that she thought you were one of the most brilliant young men she had ever met."

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

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Mrs. Hornbeak (in the midst of her reading)—Ezry, why do the heathen rage?

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Her Incredulity.

Delbettz—You are the only girl I ever loved.

Miss Haddum—I don't believe you!

Delbettz—That's funny! All the rest of 'em did.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

A DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

On a Very Important Matter Now Before the Public.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—"It is laughable to read the claims put forward by many vendors of patent medicines, with regard to the alleged effect of their preparations in Kidney and Bladder Diseases. The columns of stuff published in praise of these so-called remedies, show the writers' ignorance of the most elementary principles of medical science. It is a firmly-established fact that these diseases are due to the action of germs, which literally eat away the substance of the kidneys. In order to cure the disease we must kill these germs. Now there is only one medicine on earth that does kill the germs of disease. That is Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills which are the one positive cure for kidney and bladder troubles."

So said a prominent Toronto physician yesterday. "I know a man named Jones—J. Jones, who lives at 237 Elizabeth street," he continued. "He suffered horribly from kidney disease and bladder weakness, and his physician's skill was of no avail to help him. He used all the so-called kidney cures, which proved totally useless. Finally he began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which speedily destroyed the germs that were eating away his kidneys. There is no other that kills disease germs—therefore there is no other that can be depended upon to cure disease."

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BRABANT'S SUNDAY ADVANCE

The General and His Colonials Pushing Back the Boers.

Camped on Captured Positions—Six British Killed and Eighteen Wounded—Bulletin From Lord Roberts—Position at Osfontein is Unchanged—President Kruger Is Still in Fighting Mood—He Issues An Address—War News in General.

London, March 5. — The War Office intimated Sunday midnight that there was no prospect of news until something definite shall have been done. This is quite in keeping with the complete silence which Lord Roberts has hitherto observed while his plans were in progress of accomplishment, and until he is in actual grip with the Boers it is probable that the public will hear little or nothing of his doings.

French Encounters the Enemy.

London, March 5. — The Morning Post has the following despatch from Osfontein, dated March 3:

"Gen. French made a reconnaissance to-day and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."

BRABANT ATTACKING BOERS.

Found the Enemy in a Strong Position Near Dordrecht.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 3. — (9 a. m.) — Gen. Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Buschange's Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown.

A Hot Engagement.

Later—The engagement is proceeding with great vigor, and the Boers are gradually retiring before the British shell fire from three positions.

A heavy fire is being exchanged, where the British are engaging the Boers on the right flank. So far the Boers have no big guns in action.

Advance Satisfactory.

Evening—Gen. Brabant's advance to-day was most satisfactory. After marching and bivouacking over night, the force reached the strong entrenched positions, which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British will remain overnight in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them. The British losses are 6 killed, 18 wounded.

BOERS ABANDON RENSBERG.

Retreat Under Protection of Mounted Burghers—Kruger's Address.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Friday, March 2. — (Via Lorenzo Marquez, March 3.)—The Federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rensberg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers. It is officially announced that on Feb. 27, Gen. Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered, owing to the scarcity of food and ammunition.

Kruger Issues an Address.

President Kruger has issued a stirring address to the burghers in Natal, who are falling back on Biggarsberg. The President will return to Pretoria Sunday.

A BULLETIN FROM ROBERTS.

Gen. Cronje Expresses His Thanks for British Kind Treatment.

London, March 5. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osfontein, Sunday, March 4: "General Cronje, on behalf of his party and Commandant Wolmarans, on behalf of 4,900 other prisoners, who have all now left Modder River, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated. Gen. Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achtertang and that railway communication would be opened to Joubert's Siding to-day. The enemy are still in force at Norval's Pont Bridge. Gen. Gatacre telegraphs that the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing."

Mafeking Still Quiet.

"Col. Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

"The position is unchanged at Osfontein, except that frequent showers have materially improved grazing, to the benefit of the horses and transport animals."

Wires to Mafeking Cut.

Mazru, Basutoland, Friday, March 2. — The telegraph lines between Mafeking and Mazru were cut Wednesday night, a whole section being removed. It is believed this was the work of natives, prompted by the Boers.

Opposition Expected at Abraham's Kraal.

London, March 5. — A despatch to The Times from Osfontein, dated March 2, says: "We anticipate opposition at Abraham's Kraal, 40 miles east of Paardeberg, where Gen. Joubert is reported collecting a force from the whole of Ladysmith forces, with the northeastern Free Statesers.

"President Steyn arrived at the Boer camp at Abraham's Kraal on the morning of Feb. 27, and harangued the burghers, exhorting them to remember Majuba and to deliver Cronje."

Affairs at Colesberg.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4.—A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange River intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesberg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Griqualand Rebels.

Cape Town, March 4. — The rebels of Griqualand, re-enforced by 600 Dutch farmers from the Prieska District, occupied Kenhardt, 100 miles west of Prieska, after a sharp conflict with the Kaffirs, and are now marching southeastward on Van Wyk's Viel, where there are grain stores.

LEYDS DENIES THE STORY

That He Had News That Siege of Mafeking Had Been Raised.

New York, March 4. — Mr. Isaac N. Ford, cabling The Tribune from London at 6 o'clock this morning on the South African war situation, says:

Dr. Leyds denies that he has received any news to the effect that the siege of Mafeking has been raised by the Boers, or that Bloemfontein has been occupied by the British. Gen. Roberts is at Osfontein preparing to continue his advance eastward.

To Intercept Boers.

Durban, Friday, March 2.—Yesterday a number of horses were sent into Zululand, and intercepting the Boers north of Biggarsberg.

A complete system of heliograph communication is established between Weenen and Eshowe.

Attempted to Escape.

Cape Town, Sunday, March 4.—It is reported that the Boer prisoners, while on the way from Paardeberg, unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the train. Eleven hundred of Cronje's men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manila in Table Bay.

Berliner Post Speaks Out.

Berlin, March 4. — The semi-official Berliner Post, in a strong article today, again begs the Anglophobe press to discontinue the practice of abusing British statesmen and generals, and British enterprises generally, declaring that, "this does more harm than some suppose."

C. P. R. ACCIDENT.

Two Sleeping Cars Derailed Near Burketon—Several M. P.'s on Board and Hurt—Narrow Escape.

Toronto, March 5. — On Saturday morning at 7.45 eight cars of the C. P. R. Ottawa express left the track near Burketon. Two Pullman cars, the Nestoria and the Brandon, jumped clear off the track, and coupled, turned half a dozen somersaults down the cliff to the gully 30 feet below. There they lay on their backs.

A volunteer relief party, headed by Mr. Burnett, South Ontario, seconded by the train crew set to work and broke windows and cut holes in the cars to get at the occupants.

Those Taken Out.

Among those taken out bruised, numbed, half-clad, and half-dazed were the following members of the Dominion Parliament:

William McCleary, Thorold, bruised generally, nothing serious.

Leighton McCarthy, Toronto, leg and thigh bruised and cut.

Joseph Featherston, Streetsville, head, neck and back painfully sore.

T. H. MacPherson, Hamilton, foot and head injured.

F. T. Telfer, Collingwood, hand slightly cut.

C. Kloefer, Guelph, hip and arm injured.

The Others.

Among the Toronto people in the mix-up were:

W. R. Bird, 488 Euclid avenue, hand cut with glass.

D. H. Macpherson, Molsons Bank, hands crushed and cut.

Munro Grier, cheek bruised and eye badly blackened.

F. Duck, 23 Cecil street, shocked.

H. S. Cowan, 41 Wilton crescent, bruised.

Those from outside towns who were jarred were:

Mrs. (Canon) Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, three ribs broken and nerves shocked.

Miss Busby, 519 Maitland street, London, only jarred.

T. L. Edmonston, 41 Robert street, Hamilton, head badly cut, back and side injured.

E. H. Johnston, traveling inspector of railways and canals, Ottawa, head cut by being knocked through a window.

Captain Fages, Quebec, not hurt.

Pte. Bland, Strathcona's Horse, Hamilton, not hurt.

Frank Dudley, Ottawa, head and hip hurt.

Dr. Hotgen of Inerkip was on board and fixed up the wounded, and three doctors on the wrecking train completed the job.

The most seriously injured is probably Mrs. Bland, who was persuaded by her son, Private Bland, to take a Pullman at the last moment. She was badly shocked and had three ribs broken.

It is thought that the accident occurred through the rails spreading.

A Brush With the Enemy Before Colenso.

He Surrounded.

A young man who had been born and brought up in a New England country town began to prepare for college, and decided that after his college course he would go to the Pacific States, and begin his life in the spirit of a pioneer.

During the two years of his preparation for college he was the most active member of his own church—which was declining in numbers, owing to the removal of many families to the city—and of the Village Improvement Society, which has become a social feature of the town. Through his efforts the church was repaired and its lawn and churchyard beautified. He marked historical places on the old roads, and set up new guide-posts. He secured a drinking fountain for the public square, gave entertainments in the poor-house and set an orchard on the old home farm.

An old farmer, with crumbling buildings and sinking walls, met the young man one day under the cool village elms, and said to him:

"They tell me that you are going to college?"

"I hope to go."

"And then out west?"

"Yes, that is my purpose."

"Then if you are going to leave us all, what makes you take so much interest in these affairs of the old town? What you are doin' will never do you any good, and we'll all be gone if you should ever come back again."

"I think that we ought to be of some service in the community in which we live," said the young man. "All places are endeared to us where we have tried to do good. They make pleasant memories. I am sure if I have done anything for the benefit of the old town, I shall not regret it."

This young man graduated well and went to the Pacific slope. He succeeded in life. With his good sense and eager, unselfish spirit it could hardly be otherwise. He became mayor of a young city, was sent to Congress, and did much for the development of his own State. It was success organizing in his soul that prompted him to secure the fountain for the square in the old, elm-shaded New England town. Seeing what ought to be done, and then doing it, is the way that success begins.

More than this, it is those who think of things outside of their own little lives who are most likely to succeed. Such people make the world better, and impress pleasant memories upon the mind that the coming years cannot efface.

The Letter From Home.

"I feel as though I had met a whole roomful of my old friends," said the girl who is trying—in spite of homesickness—to make her own way in the city, "I've just had a letter from Aunt Louise. It isn't filled with her own aches and pains and trials and troubles. The home news is all here, but there isn't one selfish, whining word.

She writes eight pages. See! She's mentioned most of the places and people I'm interested in, and told me dozens of things I wanted to hear about. I don't mean to say they're important things; but it is nice to know the name of cousin Carrie's baby, and to learn that Etta Mayo is taking music lessons, and to have a description of the new minister's family, and even to hear that they've had a new sidewalk put over the muddy place above the post office!

Gossip? Perhaps it is, but it isn't mean gossip. I wouldn't hesitate to show it to any one who is mentioned here. And it makes me feel as though I'd made a visit home, and found that I wasn't forgotten.

I know how Aunt Louise does. She makes a list of the people we know, and when the times comes to write, she just looks at the list, to make sure she hasn't left any one out. She says she doesn't pretend to be a letter writer, but her letters do me lots of good, for all that. Little things look large when one's away from home, and everything is new!"

Perhaps there is a hint here for young people—and older ones—who profess they would be glad to write to absent friends if they only knew what to say.

Not Too Young For That.

A very amusing scene took place in a Scotch village church recently. It being christening Sunday the clergyman stepped down to christen the children. While christening one of them he said to a very young looking man: "You are too young to stand as sponsor to this child;" whereupon the young man, much abashed, replied meekly, in a weak voice: "Please, sir, I'm his father."

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Advanced on Saturday and There Was some Buying Through Chicago—The Quotations.

Liverpool, March 5. — Wheat futures advanced fractionally on Saturday.

Chicago, March 5. — Wheat futures advanced on Saturday ⅝c to ¾c, and closed at about the top figures for the session. There was a lot of buying by the public.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres on Saturday:

	Cash.	Mar.	May.	July.
Chicago ...	$0 64⅞	$0 66¼	$0 67	
New York ...	0 74⅛	0 72¼	0 72⅝	
Milwaukee ...	0 65½	....	....	....
St. Louis ...	0 69⅝	0 70¼	0 69⅛	0 66⅝
Toledo ...	0 71	....	0 72½	0 70⅝
Detroit, red	0 71½	....	0 72½	0 71⅛
do white	0 72½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1				
Northern ...	0 64⅝	....	0 62⅛	0 59⅝
Duluth, No. 1, hard ...	0 66¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern ...	0 64	....	0 62½	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard ...	0 66	....	....	....

Liverpool, March 5. — Saturday's close: Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 R.W., 6s; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 11d; futures steady, March 5s 8¾d; May 5s 8⅝d, July 5s 8½d.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68 to	$....
" red bush.	0 68	0 70
" fife, bush.	0 70½	....
" goose, bush	0 71	....
Barley, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush.	0 32	....
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Peas, bush	0 61	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55½	....
Beans, bush	1 40	1 50
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$5 00 to	$5 75
White clover, bush.	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 30
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$13 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls,	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 18
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50

PHILIPPINE WAR NOT OVER.

What the Natives and the Americans Are Doing Daily.

Manila, March 5. — Reports from various sources show that the insurgents are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States, and are planning to continue the insurrection in different forms on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. They have a secret organization patterned after the "Katipunan" methods, even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording a means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manilla, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American Administration.

The trial of the guerilla charged with murder is finished, and it is believed the commission's verdict will be guilty. Indictments against others have been prepared.

No report has been received from Gen. Bates' expedition. He has probably moved inland, where communication with him is impracticable.

The army throughout the island of Luzon is working hard scouring the country for insurgents and killing a few daily.

General Funston and Col. Kennan took 200 men through the mountains to Baler, on the eastern coast, without meeting an insurgent; but they are active along the northern coast, from Dagupan to Aparri, where occasional reports come of an American soldier being killed or disappearing. In the southern provinces the insurgents continue to harass the American garrison by night demonstrations.

Winter Cabinet Will Resign.

St. John's, Nfld., March 5. — The Cabinet of Sir James Winter will probably resign within the next 48 hours. The Premier has thus far been unable to make any combination that would enable him to carry on the Government for the purposes of the pending session of the Legislature. It is believed also that Mr. Bond will be unable to form a Ministry from the Opposition ranks. A general election is, therefore, almost inevitable in May.

Gas Could be Sold at $1.25.

Winnipeg, March 5. — The Board of Trade Committee reports that gas could be supplied here at a profit of $1.25 per thousand. At present the price is $2.25. A strong agitation has begun for public ownership of commercial lighting.

Buffalo, March 5. — Two men were carried down the Niagara River on a cake of ice on Saturday night and drowned by the tilting of the cake, which plunged them into the water. Two boys reported to the police that they saw a cake of ice with two men up it float down stream beyond the northern boundary of the city. They say one man rose up, and, as he did so, the cake of ice tipped up, and both men slid off and fell into the river. The Buffalo and Fort Erie ferryman heard their cries for help.

The story of the boys is now discredited, and it is thought there was only one victim, and that he was Ashton Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. H. A. Smith, Fort Erie, Ont., who started to row over to Buffalo in a rickety boat on Saturday and has not since been heard of.